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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John K. Vance

SUBJECT: Conduct of Unsolicited AEGIS Searches

As soon as the preliminary copy for Research Projects in Process is available, we should be ready to take the first step in this experiment, as follows:

Each area division will receive a copy of the publication and will consider those research projects falling within their own geographic scope. For each of these projects they should mark the entries with the following codes:

(a) AEGIS known to have been used or production analyst known to have used AEGIS in the past.

(b) AEGIS not particularly appropriate to the subject matter.

(c) CRS projects.

(d) Appropriate to AEGIS; AEGIS not used; analyst not recognized as being an AEGIS user.

In addition, the area division should mark with an asterisk those (d) projects which they think are most suitable for AEGIS search.

The marked copies should be delivered to you. It would help if this could be done by Friday, March 20. I would like to look at these marked copies early on Monday, March 23. Then we can get together and review them later on Monday or possibly Tuesday a.m.

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